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In re the Application of: TAZAKI, Satoshi

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Serial No.: 10/030,134

Examiner: Tamra Dicus

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For: MOLDING HAVING INK LAYER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, extended to December 16, 2003, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, the following comments are respectfully submitted.